



An early Charleston picture showing James Ritchie, George B. Wright and I. Jacobs returning from the hunt. Note the bear and the deer on the wagon.

Another blow to the community came when engineers of the Water and Power Board reported that at least \$72,000 would be needed to construct new water facilities. Many felt this amount would be impossible to raise, but without the new water system their dairy industry would also collapse, so they determined to proceed.

A loan of \$55,000 was obtained from the Water and Power Board and the balance of funds were pledged in work or loans from individuals of Charleston. Edwin Hatch, Salt Lake attorney, was appointed financial adviser to the project and Mill North became superintendent of construction.

Concrete for the water system was purchased from Francis Proctor and steel pipe was purchased to be used in construction. Bids were called for on the construction work and Bethers Brothers received the contract. Trenches were dug, the lines were laid, a main storage tank of concrete and steel reinforcing was constructed and connections were made in each of the homes. The project was completed by December of 1949, and after a general clean-up in the spring of 1950 the community had a safe, pure water system, and the dairy industry was again licensed by Salt Lake City health officials.

In the modern world of today, Charleston is a quiet, farming community of about 300 people. Most of its land and much of its history lies beneath the blue waters of Deer Creek Reservoir.

Mill Harrison North *25 July 1908

Grace⁰⁰

3527 W 3600 So. Charleston, UT

650-1560

Mill is son of Tom Harrison
North who is son of
Hymen Bennett North

North Notes 80th Birthday

20 Apr 1988

The family of Mrs. Grace North, wife of the late Mill North of Charleston, has celebrated her 80th birthday at a party given recently.

She was born April 12, 1908 in the Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Allen home in Charleston, which is now covered by Deer Creek Reservoir.

Grace lived in Charleston her entire life and raised her family of three children there. Her children are Mrs. Mack (EvaDean) Parcell, Grandview; Calvin (Darlene) North, Springville; and Mrs. Bob (Myrna) Kowallis, Fairfield, California.

Present were six children, 21 grandchildren, and 53 great-grandchildren; one sister, Golda Allen; one brother, Marvin M. Allen and wife; and one nephew, Jay S. Allen and wife, American Fork. There were 86 present.

Grace is very proud of her family. There have been 16 marriages in the LDS Temple. Eleven who have filled full-time missions for the LDS Church. Her oldest great-granddaughter was recently married

in the Salt Lake LDS Temple, and Grace is looking forward to being a great-great-grandmother in the future.



Mrs. Grace North